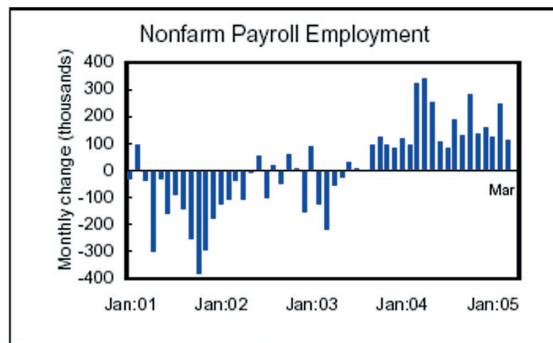


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## Republican pro-growth policies are creating jobs and strengthening the economy:

- 110,000 jobs were created March
- 22nd straight month of job gains
- Over 3 million jobs have been created since May 2003
- More Americans are working than ever before

Source: SRC



Graphic Source: Executive Office of the President  
Council of Economic Advisers,  
April 1, 2005



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## EXCERPTS FROM APRIL 4, 2005 JOINT STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH AND PRESIDENT VIKTOR YUSHCHENKO:

- Today, the United States and Ukraine affirm a new era of strategic partnership between our nations and friendship between our peoples.
  - We commit our nations to working together to advance freedom and security grounded in democratic principles and institutions, which form the foundation of our relationship.
  - We salute the people of Ukraine who claimed their right to elect freely their leadership. Their brave stand was a victory for democracy inspiring those throughout the world who yearn for freedom and dignity in the face of tyranny, isolation and oppression.
  - The territorial integrity, security, and political and economic transformation of Ukraine are essential to building a Europe whole, free and at peace. We will work together to strengthen democratic institutions in Ukraine and to advance freedom in Europe, its neighborhood and beyond.
  - We will work to defeat terrorism wherever it occurs and to advance economic development, democratic reforms and peaceful settlement of regional disputes.
  - We are grateful to the men and women of those nations who have served and sacrificed for Iraqi freedom.
  - Today, we pledge ourselves anew to assist the Iraqi people to secure liberty, peace and prosperity, and we join our efforts to assist Iraq in its economic reconstruction. Fear and resentment, the breeding ground of terrorism, must be replaced with freedom and hope.
  - We commit our two nations to stand together as global partners for freedom, security and prosperity in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
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